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BURLINGTON:
FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 16, 1861.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
FREDERICK HOLBROOK, of Brattleboro.

For Lieutenant Governor:
LEVI UNDERWOOD, of Burlington.

For Treasurer:
JOHN E. PAGE, of Rutland.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senators:
J. H. WOODWARD, of Westford.

ELMER BEECHER, of Hinsdale.

For Judge of Probate:
BOSWELL B. FAY, of Williston.

For State's Attorney:
JEREMIAH FRENCH, of Burlington.

For Sheriff:
N. B. FLANAGAN, of Burlington.

For High Bailiff:
R. S. BLODGETT, of Jericho.

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THE WAR TAX.

The Act to provide increased revenue from imports to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes—applied Aug. 5, 1861, is a very long one. We can't give some of its essential points.

First there is a provision for modifying the Tariff act of March last, so as to produce a larger income from that source. Many number of articles on which there was an ad valorem duty laid, that duty is increased ten per cent.

The alterations in specific duties are more important and are expected to be more productive than those in the ad valorem list.

Several articles which before were admitted free are now subject to duty.

The most noticeable are tea, of all kinds, 50 cents a pound; coffee 4 cents a pound; sugar 10 cents a pound; dried fruit, an ad valorem tax of four cents a pound; rice, sugar from one to two cents a pound; on molasses, from one to three cents a gallon, &c.

But as the increase of revenue from imports will not be enough, the act provides for a

DIRECT TAX.

Twenty millions are apportioned among the States as follows, according to the population on which congressional representation is based.

Maine, 23,400,000.

New Hampshire, 217,400,000.

Vermont, 200,000.

Massachusetts, 208,200,000.

Connecticut, 186,000,000.

New York, 200,000,000.

New Jersey, 190,000,000.

Pennsylvania, 200,000,000.

Delaware, 20,000,000.

Maryland, 42,000,000.

Virginia, 274,000,000.

North Carolina, 262,000,000.

South Carolina, 262,000,000.

Georgia, 262,000,000.

Tennessee, 262,000,000.

Alabama, 262,000,000.

Louisiana, 262,000,000.

Mississippi, 262,000,000.

Arkansas, 262,000,000.

Oklahoma, 262,000,000.

Kansas, 262,000,000.

Wyoming, 262,000,000.

Nebraska, 262,000,000.

Colorado, 262,000,000.

Utah, 262,000,000.

Montana, 262,000,000.

Idaho, 262,000,000.

Washington, 262,000,000.

Oregon, 262,000,000.

Alaska, 262,000,000.

Arizona, 262,000,000.

Wyoming, 262,000,000.

Montana, 262,000,000.

Idaho, 262,000,000.

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